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Respectfully Submitted,

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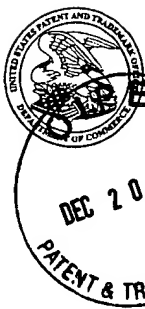
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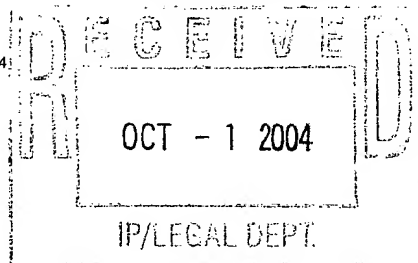
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TITLE OF INVENTION: ANTIBODIES REACTIVE TO THE C-TERMINAL PORTION OF GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOG ZVEGF3

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